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certify that hereby supporting correspondence and documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on December 10, 2004.

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SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Second Office Action ("Second Office Action") having a mailing date of 10 August 2004, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on 10 November 2004. As said period has expired, accompanying this request is a petition, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, for a one-month extension of time and the necessary fee, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.